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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/518,752  
Filed: July 1, 2005  
Title: Thioesterase-Related Nucleic Acid Sequences and Methods  
of Use for the Production of Plants with Modified  
Fatty Acid Composition  
Applicant(s): Katayoon DEHESH *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16518.156

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Amendment to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2008.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16518.156.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures